



WIX PARISH COUNCIL

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Members of the Council are hereby summoned to attend the Parish Council Meeting at the Methodist Church on Thursday 29th January at 7.30 pm for the purpose of transacting the following business:

The Public and Press and invited to attend

Emmajane Cansdale
Clerk to Wix Parish Council

AGENDA

- 1 **Apologies for Absence**
Cllr Anwar, Cllr Murray

- 2 **To receive members' declaration of interests in items on the Agenda**
None

- 3 **To discuss the purchase of a mower:**
 - a) To discuss the type of mower to be purchased
 - b) To discuss the storage of the mower
 - c) To discuss who will operate the mower
 - d) To discuss road tax and insurance liabilities
 - e) To look at potential options and resolve to purchase a mower

Cllr Sutton provided a cost/benefit analysis, which when comparing purchasing a mower and maintaining the playing field in-house, compared to the current contract, shows payback in year three/four. (available from the Clerk)

a) The following requirement were agreed- diesel, road legal, warranty, min 13ft cutting width, no cab (to allow to fit in container,) must fit comfortably in an 8ft container.

b) must be stored in the container.

c) councillors/volunteers, not paid persons.

d) Insurance is required (at a cos of around £250 pa). The mower must be taxed, but at zero cost (agricultural)

It was agreed to investigate mower options further, with the requirements above, and bring back to the February meeting. To also consider grant funding, red/white diesel/storage of.